THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 356. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1896. ONE CENT.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at $7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at $6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at $17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at $5, $6 and $7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at $10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B B, Flobert's and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at $1.50; 38 center fire at $1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for $3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Thanksgiving Will Soon Be Here.

Every man, woman and child who isn't feeling in the best of spirits, should hie him to a reliable physician. Try Dr. J. J. Fabry. He thinks the best is none too good for his patients. The doctor will make you strong and well and able to enjoy the feast. He can conscientiously glue his prescriptions a strong recommendation. One doesn't need to be really sick to be benefited by them.

DR. J. J. FABRY

...German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Dunbar's ..Market

Order your

Thanksgiving Turkey Oysters, Chickens, Ducks, Etc.

E. S. Antisdale, M. S.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED

HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5 SUNDAYS, 12 TO 1 — JONES & SONNER BLOCK BENTON HARBOR

If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

FROM MILES AROUND.

The Society People Attended the Grand Ball Given in This City Last Evening.

THE MUSIC WAS A TREAT.

The Party Was a Success in Every Particular and a Credit to the Band.

The first grand ball of the season was given last night in Conkey's hall by Frazell's full military band of 24 pieces.

The party was a grand success and was thoroughly enjoyed by over 50 couples on the floor and at least 100 spectators who listened to the band concert. The grand march led by Miss Grace Robbins and Sterne Brunson was formed at 9:30 and from that until an early hour this morning a delightful program of twenty dances was enjoyed.

Everything for the convenience of the guests was in evidence. A colored attendant showed the way to the dressing and check rooms which were in charge of colored waiters. Near the main entrance there was a prettily decorated stand where a punch bowl filled with lemonade stood and where after each dance a crowd congregated for refreshment. The party was attended by the society people of this city, St. Joseph, Dowagiac and several of the surrounding towns.

The music was furnished by the entire band and was a treat to everyone. It was shown last night what an able director can do with a band with practice. Mr. Frazell with the aid of the band has worked hard to make the affair a success and please the public. That he succeeded was evidenced by the applause that would greet the band after each dance.

The band will in all probability furnish music for the swell parties this winter and may give several under their own auspices.

AFTER COUNTERFEITERS.

Two Government Detectives Said to Be In Niles.

Niles Star: Just before going to press the Star learns that two government detectives are in Niles, endeavoring to discover the home of counterfeiters who are supposed to have their abode in this immediate vicinity. For some time past bogus half dollars, dated 1885, have been put into circulation, principally at small towns between Kalamazoo and this city. The coin is of excellent workmanship and is not suspicious looking, and can only be detected by its peculiar ring. The detectives are on a still hunt and will go from here to Benton Harbor. Merchants will do well to keep a sharp lookout for the spurious coin.

PERSONAL.

—James Flood of Chicago is in the city today.

—Mrs. Fred Perry is improving after a long illness.

—Mrs. Lemon has returned home from Pipestone.

—Mrs. Will Baker of Dowagiac is visiting friends here.

—Mrs. P. D. Peters is entertaining friends from Dowagiac.

—Will Gilbert of Indian Lake is in the city and attended the ball last evening.

—Miss Nora Cummings of Sister Lakes is visiting her sister Alice for a few days.

—Hart Green returned this morning from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

—Miss Lina George has secured the position of stenographer for the Crouch construction company.

—Mrs. Hattie B. Riford and daughter Mrs. F. G. Worth of Grand Rapids are visiting old time friends here.

—Clare Shaver, of Chicago, who has been spending a week with friends and relatives in this city, returned to Chicago last evening.

—Mrs. James Baley and Miss Frances Hull have returned from Kalamazoo where they attended the State Sunday school convention.

—E. Clarke Johnson, a Chicago architect, was in the city today looking for parties who knew something about a Niles factory moving to this place. He failed to find the parties who knew.

—Harry Grow and John Webster have returned from a trip south. The boys left on September 20 and went to Fort Valley, Ga., where they expected to get work in George B. Tatman's basket factory. They found the labor market clogged at that place and returned without finding any work except for a few days in Illinois and Memphis, Tenn.

Tramps Break Galien's Jail.

Galien Advocate: There were more tramps hanging around Galien last Friday and Saturday than has been here in some time. A gang of them that had been put in the lockup the other night broke the lock and skipped.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. H. L. Bird.

ARE YOU A GUESSER?

If So You Can Easily Win a $5 Prize.

A. D. Lacy, the photographer, has a bottle of beans in the show case of his gallery. To the first person who guesses the right number or nearest the right number will be given a dozen of Mr. Lacy's best $5 panel photographs. All guesses are to be made by mail and the same person can guess as many times as they please. The contest will close December 15 and the prize delivered in time for Christmas.

BASE BALL CLUB.

A Strong Team Will Be Organized Here Next Season.

There is already talk of Benton Harbor's base ball club for next year. Several letters have been received here from prominent players throughout the state who wish to locate here next summer.

Gentlemen who are interested in the game and believe that a stock organization would pay are figuring on leasing five acres of land of Charles W. Hall on the marsh between the two cities and making a base ball park. With a good team, and park in such a location it could not do otherwise than pay. Such men as Sanders and Conklin of the Hartford team and others have signified their willingness to enter the organization.

HAS QUIT BASE BALL.

Walter M. Mumby Now in Business for Himself.

Walter M. Mumby, for the last two years president of the Michigan base ball league, and who was at one time manager of a team in this city, was in Lansing yesterday and when he was asked about the prospects for base ball next season he replied: "I don't know a thing about it. I am in the cigar business and out of the base ball business. I don't know whether Michigan will have a league next year or not but if one is formed Lansing certainly ought to be in it."

THREE OAKS' WATER WORKS.

System Will Be Tested in Less Than a Month.

Three Oaks Press: The stand pipe and the power house attracted a great deal of attention last Saturday. The day was beautiful and a great number of citizens visited the new structure. The masonry work was completed last week on both the stand pipe and the power house. It was amusing to hear the thousands of suggestions offered by the different people. Every person had a different idea and was free in expressing his opinion. Some decided that the system when complete would be as good as any of its size in the state while others were bound to have it a failure. A few weeks more of good weather and the question will be settled as the system will be tested in less than a month if the weather is favorable.

CAPT. CORBETT'S BODY.

It Has Not Yet Come Ashore At Muskegon.

MUSKEGON, Nov. 21.—The body of the late Captain Duncan Corbett, who was drowned off the wreck of the schooner Waukesha on the night of November 7, has not yet been found. The patrol at the life saving station is keeping a sharp lookout for it. The captain's brother, Neil Corbett, of Joliet, Ill., before returning home left particular directions as to what should be done with the body should it be found and indeed visited the undertaking rooms of a local undertaker and selected an expensive casket in which the captain's remains were to be placed if found. The K. O. T. M. Tent at Elk Rapids, Captain Corbett's former home, of which he was a member are also to be immediately notified in case the captain's body is found. There has never been any doubt the captain lost his life on the fatal night the other members of the crew with the exception of one were drowned.

CATHOLIC BAZAR.

The Second Annual Bazar Will Begin November 24.

For the past three weeks the ladies, and also the gentlemen, of St. John's Catholic church have been making preparations for their second annual bazar which will be held at Conkey's hall commencing Tuesday evening, November 24, and will continue until Saturday evening. Many tickets or numbers have already been sold upon articles which will be disposed of by chance. Booths where many useful things will be offered for sale will be artistically arranged throughout the hall.

An orchestra will furnish music for dancing and in addition a musical and literary entertainment by home talent will be given from the stage. All are invited. Admission tickets with a chance in the drawing of a $20 gold piece, 10 cents each.

P. S.—At the postoffice and fish-pond something of interest and value to every one can be bought or hooked.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

SHOT BY A REVOLVER.

William Hoodless Exhibited a Revolver He Did Not Know Was Loaded.

BULLET FORTUNATELY GLANCED

And Mr. Hoodless Was Not Very Seriously Injured by the Accident.

At a little after 3 o'clock this afternoon William Hoodless shot himself with a revolver he didn't know was loaded. He was not seriously injured.

Mr. Hoodless runs a second hand store in the old Congregational church building on East Main street. While showing a revolver to a German, a prospective customer, the gun discharged and the ball entered Mr. Hoodless' side. The bullet struck a rib and glanced off.

Dr. John Bell was hastily called and found the wound not dangerous. It was a narrow escape and Mr. Hoodless will be more careful in the future about examining the firearms he offers for sale.

DEAL CLOSED.

Benton Harbor Milling Company Have Sold Out.

The Fontaine Milling company, owned and operated by J. B. Graves sold their land and plant today to the St. Joseph Valley railroad for $30,000.

CALVIN GRAY NOT DEAD.

Report Circulated This Afternoon Without Foundation.

A report was in circulation this afternoon that Calvin S. Gray of this city had died today in Iowa.

Mr. Gray is sick, but not dead. The report was started from the fact that a telegram was received here this afternoon that Calvin Stork, Mr. Gray's little nephew, was dead.

BUSINESS IS BETTER.

That's What R. G. Dun's Review Says.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly trade review issued today, say:

"The gain in volume of business continues entirely without precedent. More than 390 establishments which were idle have started work since the election, and at least 300 have increased working forces, making 690 concerns which are known to have added largely to the number of hands at work, and these are only part of the whole number. Every day thus adds thousands to the number of those who are able to buy a week's supplies and make up gradually for many months of enforced economy.

"Already this brings great increase in the volume of business, and the clearing-house exchanges, for the first time in several years, not only exceed those of last year by 10 per cent, but also exceed those of the same week in 1892 by 9 per cent. Business men are all anxious to prevent anything like fictitious excitement, and nearly all branches have a rise in prices.

"There is a greater demand for supplies, material and prospects. The speculative markets have been reacting which is also natural. Wheat has risen with wonderful rapidity, so that exports have been checked by the higher prices, and realizing started a break which made the close 3¼ cents lower for the week. It appears that Pacific exports of wheat, flour included, were nearly 3,000,000 bushels larger July 1 to Nov. 1 than last year and all other exports about 15,800,000 bushels larger or more than 50 per cent, and in November Atlantic exports have been 4,494,105 bushels, flour included against 4,763,745 last year. The demand for freight room, both here and on the Pacific coast, is still so large as to disclose an extraordinary foreign demand. Western receipts for the month thus far have been 14,888,000 bushels, against 13,398,331 last year, but the visible stocks continue to increase, although the milling returns slightly exceed those of the last or any previous year.

Divorced at 80 and 65.

GALENA, Ill., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Josephine Haselbacher, aged 65, was divorced from her husband, Adam, aged 80, here today. They had been married but four months. The charges were cruelty and non-support.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN.

Chicago Bargain Store Offers Mackintoshes at a Special Price.

Ladies fine worsted double texture mackintoshes, two cape, with velvet collar or without at $4.49, at the Chicago Bargain store, 106 East Main street.

Ho! For Florida.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) have their tourist tickets on sale now good to return until April 30. We will be glad to explain fully our rates, connections and time; and remember that we are the only direct line from this part of the country for Florida.

L. G. SMITH.

KANSAS AND HER SCHEME.

Plan to Make Mexican Dollars Legal Tender Illegal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Should the Kansas populists enact a law making Mexican silver dollars a legal tender, a constitutional question of prime importance will arise for decision by the United States supreme court, which unquestionably would have a case brought before it to test such a law.

The constitution, section 10, declares that no state shall "coin money, emit bills of credit, make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts."

It has been contended that under this provision Kansas could make Mexican silver dollars a legal tender within her borders, but generally it has been believed that under this and other constitutional provisions, including that forbidding the impairment of contracts, any such law would be held invalid by the courts.

JUDGE LONG GIVES UP.

He Will No Longer Fight the Ruling of the Commissioner of Pensions.

APPLIES FOR HIS OLD PENSION.

The Case in Which Every Old Soldier Has Taken the Deepest Interest.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Chief Justice Charles D. Long of the Michigan supreme court, who for two years waged a vigorous contest in the court against the pension bureau to test the rights of veterans, has now made application to the pension bureau for the restoration of his old pension rating and has filed evidence to support his application. This move was an unexpected one even among those well acquainted with the case and is taken as an indication that Judge Long will abandon his fight in the courts and will submit to the rule of the office to file evidence to secure the restoration.

The contest was precipitated about two years ago by the action of Commissioner Lochren on reducing Judge Long from $72 to $50 per month after citing him to appear for examination before a board of surgeons. He refused to be examined and was immediately reduced, though his counsel have claimed that this was a violation of law, which made examination a prerequisite to reduction.

The case was carried through all the courts here, the decisions being favorable to the contestant and finally reached the United States supreme court, where it was dismissed recently owing to abatement through Judge Lochren's retirement from office.

TO ENLARGE LINCOLN PARK.

Over a Million Dollars to be Spent in Doing It.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21—Lincoln Park is to be enlarged at a cost of $1,200,000. Its lake shore line is to be lengthened half a mile, and Lake View is to have one of its most unsightly pieces of real estate transformed into a thing of beauty, utility and value.

A piece of land shaped like a triangle forms the proposed addition to the park. It is bounded on the east by the lake—of course—on the west by Sheridan road, on the north by Belmont avenue and on the south by Diversey avenue. In other words, it is the intent to make Belmont avenue the northernmost point of Lincoln Park instead of Diversey avenue which is now the limit.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. A sermon by special request at 10:30 and Mr. Cady's boy choir at the evening service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All not worshipping elsewhere, and especially strangers, are cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "The Discipline of the Soul." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:00, topic, "Christ's Testimony to His Disciples. Miss Jennie Bridges, leader. Preaching at 7, sermon by Rev. Lee T. Fisher, D. D., subject, "Is Christianity Waning?"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Christian Unity." In the evening he will preach a sermon for young men from the theme, "The Man for the Times." Sunday school, 12 m.; meeting for Juniors, 4 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 5:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "The Best Gifts of Heaven;" evening, "Man's Destiny Is in the Hands of God." Sunday school 12 m.; Y. P. C. U. 6:00 p. m. Thanksgiving will be observed Sunday morning, November 29.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 School at 12 o'clock, noon. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill—Preaching morning and evening tomorrow by Rev. H. P. Fulleiwider of South Haven. Sunday school at noon.

HOLY TRINITY.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the rector, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening services at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc. and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. H. L. Bird.

POSTOFFICE SCHEME.

How Fourth Class Postmasters Are Trying to Hang On For Four Years More.

BUT IT WON'T WORK NOW.

Policy Has Been Worked to Death on Other Outgoing Administrations.

Says a Washington newspaper correspondent: There is an epidemic among fourth-class postmasters. During the last ten days hundreds of them have sent their resignations to Robert A. Maxwell, fourth assistant postmaster general. But nearly every resignation has had a string attached. It is the custom of the postoffice, and has been for years, to allow the fourth-class postmasters to serve four years from the date of their appointment. When the end of the term draws near the postmaster begins to have thoughts of his successor.

He looks over his family and finds a sister, or a cousin, or an aunt fitted to take his place. He then sends his resignation to Washington, but is careful to state that he would be glad if such a relative could be appointed to succeed him. He generally makes his resignation conditional upon the appointment of a successor named by him. If the resignation is accepted and the appointment made as suggested it means that the postoffice will be kept in the family four years longer, for fourth-class postmasters serve for four years, no matter whether they are appointed to fill a vacancy or not.

Since the republican victory, which brought the flight of time prominently to the mind of many democratic officeholders, hundreds of fourth-class postmasters have proposed this ingenious scheme to General Maxwell, who is their official superior in Washington. General Maxwell has fallen into a trap. He has politely notified all these postmasters that if they submitted a resignation clear of all reservations, conditions and restrictions it would be accepted, but that the department could not become a party to any scheme to make the postoffice a permanent household possession. This scheme to keep the postoffice in the family is not a new one. It has been employed at the end of each administration. It is hinted by the postoffice officials that it was used with some success at the close of Mr. Harrison's administration.

There are now more than 70,000 postoffices in the United States, and about 60,000 of them are in the fourth class. The postmasters in this class are paid according to the number of stamps sold and letters mailed at their offices. The pay in most cases is insignificant, but the postmasters profit by keeping a store, where all the country folks are bound to come.

INFLUENTIAL FRIENDS.

They May Save the Neck of a Train Wrecker.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 21.—Governor Budd has received from President Cleveland a personal plea for the commutation of sentence in the case of Salter D. Worden, under sentence of death for train wrecking in Yule county during the railroad strike of 1894. An engineer and three United States artillerymen were killed in the wreck. The president states, as a ground for his interest in the case, that, while a resident of New York state before his elevation to the presidency, he had formed a great friendship for Worden's mother, a music teacher.

Governor Budd has also received a personal appeal from C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific, for a commutation of the death sentence.

$5 for a Guess.

Take a guess on the bottle of beans at Lacy's gallery and win a dozen of panel pictures. 356t20

Livery at Nate Gifford's for your own price. 349t6

Prof. Lacy's Dancing School.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance. 325tf

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's fine candies the day after election. He said 'twas the only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

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Opaque Window Shades, 36 inches wide, 6 ft. in length, rollers, fixtures and shades complete at 20c each.

Also all Felt Window Shades, complete at 10c each.

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Try the Enterprise for your Winter Underwear and see how cheap you can buy them.

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If you take a man's note and it falls to its "bullion value" there's a "lack of confidence."

If we sell you a good hair mattress, you open it and find the hair, that's a "gain of confidence." And that's exactly what we want. We want to merit your confidence and be called reliable dealers.

This week we offer the best Combination Book Case on the market for $10.50.

Large line of Mattings, Carpets and Oil Cloths just arrived.

New goods on every train.

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SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 21, 1896.

A LETTER has come to light which proves that President Harrison offered Dr. Depew the position of secretary of state.

IF Benton Harbor gets one-half the new railroads that promise to come here Grand Rapids or Detroit may not long be the greatest railway center of the state.

THE beloved Palladium tenderly refers to THE EVENING NEWS as a "journalistic upas-tree." The story of Daman and Pythias is distanced in the first quarter by the Palladium's love for its neighbor.

IT is said that Governor Altgeld will be the democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago. The governor will probably decline the honor when he takes a square look at the recent election returns from Chicago.

IF the railroad companies can afford to sell 1,000 mile rides at 2 cents a mile why should not the passenger who rides 100 miles have the same privilege? The railroad companies can easily steal a march on the incoming governor by stealing his thunder.

IT must be very amusing to Major McKinley to read the letters of the Washington correspondents defining exactly the policy of the new administration. The correspondents have everything down to its minutest detail while the president-elect has only had time to collect himself from the fatigue of the campaign.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case?

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine taffy. Bird always sells the best.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it spend it on good things like those fine candies at Bird's drug store.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc. and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. H. L. Bird.

Until January 1 with every dozen of cabinet pictures I will give a cabinet size baby picture puzzle.
346tf J. N. POUNDSTONE.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire. 316t

A Wonderful Consumer for Gas and Smoke.

This is a remedy for coal that destroys gas and smoke and prevents it from filling up pipes and chimneys. Consumes all the vitality that there is in coal, also leaves no clinkers, clears out boilers and flues, saving a great amount of labor which otherwise could not be dispensed with, makes a much hotter fire and kindles up in a very few minutes. Used on all coal with good effect. And saves 25 per cent of coal. Manufactured and sold by Capt. R. H. Clother, agent, Benton Harbor, Mich., corner Seventh and West Main streets.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

Changes Come to All.

We shall give our customers the profits at our closing out sale. It will pay you to see us for anything in our line.
THE ECONOMY CO.

Robes
Must be sold and are going cheap.
Blankets
Largest assortment ever offered here and at lowest prices
Repairing
done promptly.
R. J. BAUSHKE,
110 Main Street.

English Drinking Songs.

The best of the English drinking songs were written by the dramatists of the seventeenth century, men who trolled out their vigorous sentiments, linked sweetly together in flowing verse, without the smallest thought or fear of shocking anybody. Frankly indecorous, they invite the whole wide world to drink with them, to empty the brimming tankard passed from hand to hand and to reel home through the frosty streets, where the watchman grins at their unsteady steps, and quiet sleepers, awakened from dull dreams, echo with drowsy sympathy the last swelling cadence of their uproarious song. Where there is no public sentiment to defy even bacchanalian rioters and bacchanalian verses cease to be defiant. What admirable good temper and sincerity in Fletcher's generous importunity!

Drink today and drown all sorrow;
You shall perhaps not do it tomorrow.
Best, while you have it, use your breath;
There is no drinking after death.

Then let us swill, boys, for our health.
Who drinks well loves the commonwealth,
And he that will to bed go sober
Falls with the leaf, still in October.

Upon this song successive changes have been sung, until now its variations are bewildering, and to it we owe the ever popular and utterly indefensible glee roared out for generations by many a lusty tavern chorus:

He who goes to bed and goes to bed sober
Falls as the leaves do and dies in October,
But he who goes to bed and goes to bed mellow
Lives as he ought to do and dies an honest fellow.

—Agnes Repplier in Atlantic.

Solidified Petroleum.

The claim some time ago set forth by Paul d'Humy, a French naval officer, of having originated a process for the successful solidification of petroleum for commercial and industrial purposes has been further explained by him. From this account, summarized in The Progressive Age, it appears that heavy common oil has been converted by this inventor into a solid block, as hard as the hardest coal, burning slowly, giving off an intense heat and showing not the slightest sign of melting, a ton of such fuel representing as many as 30 tons of coal, and the space occupied by one ton of it being about three cubic feet, as against the large space required for the coal. At a recent gathering of experts, M. d'Humy exhibited samples of the article and experimented with them. On the table were several cakes of the solidified petroleum and of low grade oils of various sizes and shapes, and in addition to the cakes there were samples of the same fuel in dry powder and paste, the petroleum powder and paste mixed together and pressed forming a homogeneous mass, with a great specific gravity, hard almost as stone, and, when burning, giving off a flame 300 times its own volume and a heat well nigh as great as oxygen. Tests to determine the production of smoke or smell failed to indicate the emanation of either of these.

Time to Call a Halt.

The vital statistics clerk felt rather than heard his visitor enter the office. He looked up from the desk and beheld a cadaverous and woebegone individual, in whose eyes was the feverish glitter of one to whose lids sleep cometh not.

"Poor commission three doors to the right," said the official glibly.

"I don't want the poor commission. I want to see you," said the intruder, with something very like defiance in his voice and yet with that undertone of despair that aroused the sympathy of the clerk.

"And what can I do for you?" asked the latter.

"It isn't what you can do for me, but what I can do for you," responded the visitor. "I've been trying to do altogether too much, and I've got to have a rest. I don't belong to no union, and I'm willin to work overtime when it's necessary, but I'll be blamed if you ain't trottin me a heat that 'ud distance anybody but me. I've got to have shorter hours and a day off once in awhile, an if I don't get 'em, I'll quit, see?"

"But my dear sir, I never saw you before. I never employed you. Who are you, anyway?"

"Me? Oh, I ain't anybody but Heart Failure. That's who I be, an I mean what I say."—Detroit News.

The Telephone Ear.

A German newspaper asserts that about 30,000 of the inhabitants of Berlin hear considerably better with their left ear than with their right. This has been observed in continually increasing measure for 15 years. When the cause was sought for, it appeared that those who are thus affected are frequent users of the telephone. The listening part of the instrument is generally held in the left hand and put to the left ear, while the right hand is often used in taking notes, etc. In the cases observed the subjects heard the slightest sound through the telephone with their left ears, but could understand little or nothing if the instrument were put to their right ears. It is therefore concluded that the telephone has an appreciably stimulating effect on the auditory nerves, and the recommendation is made that the instrument be used alternately at the right and left ear.

Overdone.

Dukane—I don't know how you came to lose money in that scheme. You told me it was a rare investment.

Gaswell—The investment may have been a rare one, but I was well done before I got through with it.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

It is said that the first book printed in this country from stereotype plates was a catechism by a Mr. Watts. This work was issued in New York in the year 1813 and was compiled for the benefit of the children of several New York churches.

A bushel of sweet potatoes equals 46 pounds in Iowa and 56 pounds in most of the other states.

JOAN OF ARC.

Her Faith In Her Mission Overcame All Obstacles Before the King.

Her conviction was so strong that it gained the sympathy of the poor about her. To these humble beings, for whom everything is difficulty and impossibility in life, imagination opens a rich field, where all dreams seem credible. They believed the dream of Joan and lent their aid to the accomplishment of her miracle. This help and complicity of the people she was to find everywhere on her road. The king and the nobles accepted her because she served their purpose; the people believed in her and lent her strength. Thus from the first step of her undertaking her situation was clearly outlined, as it was to be to the end—to martyrdom. The poor people gave from their poverty to buy her a horse and vestments of war, and a squire, Jean de Metz, won by the popular enthusiasm, offered to accompany her with a few men. They set out for Chinon, where the court was assembled.

The way was long and beset with danger, but Joan upheld the courage of her companions. "Fear nothing," she said. "The Lord God has chosen my route; my brothers in paradise guide me on the way." And in safety they arrived at Chinon. There new obstacles arose. It was difficult to obtain access to the king, jealously guarded from all outside influence by his favorite, La Tremoille. But, as in a fairy tale, doors were opened, walls fell before her magic, and one evening the young peasant entered the great hall where, among the courtiers, disguised in a modest costume, stood the king, whom she had never seen. Without hesitation she walked straight to the king and, falling on her knees, proffered her request with so much grace and ardor that Charles VII was moved.

But imposture, witchcraft even, was suspected, and before a decision was arrived at learned doctors and ecclesiastics were called on to examine her and scrutinize her conscience. To all the subtleties of her examiners she answered with so much simplicity, so much profundity of good sense, that they were confounded. "There is more in the book of God than in yours," she said, and added, "I know not a from b, but I am sent of the Lord God."—"The National Hero of France," by Maurice Boutet de Monvel, in Century.

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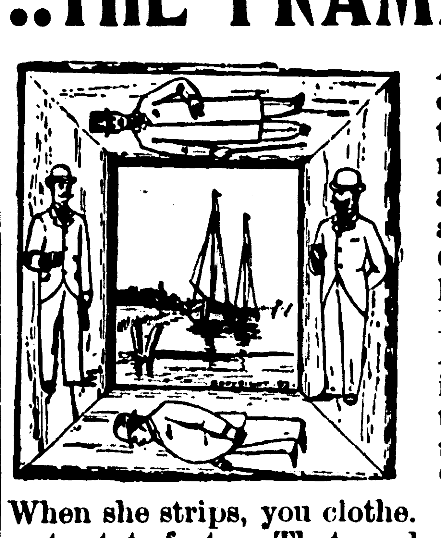
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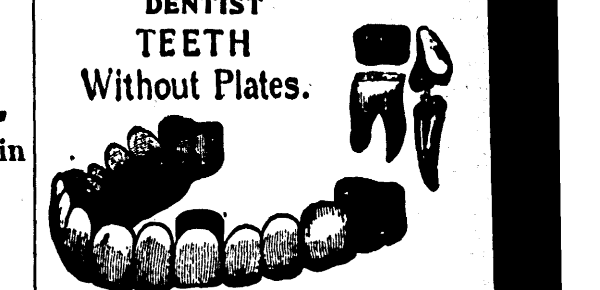
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Mrs. Harry Stone acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced first, the Episcopal choir. The choir rendered a fine selection entitled, " A Spring Song " , after which Mr. Sesser was announced. He spoke with his usual easy grace, facinating his hearers and transporting them thousands of miles to the other side of the globe, the land of art and song, sunny Italy. Mr. Sesser never fails to be interesting. He has the power to keep his audience wrapped up in the scene which he describes, so vividly that one can almost imagine that he is traveling the ground that the speaker walked a year ago.

His description of Italian, especially neopoliton life, left out not the slightest detail. His description of Mount Vesuvius was vivid. From Vesuvius, he transported the audience to Pompeii, the city that over 1800 years ago was buried under 18 feet of lava and ashes. He described the remains of the once great city. There is a strong resemblance between life in Pompeii then and in our American cities now. This is demonstrated by the ruins which portray the manners and customs of the people.

From Pompeii, Mr. Sesser and his audience went to Rome, the city where more of the historical events of the world have been enacted than in any other city. Mr. Sesser traveled through St. Peters, the "grandest building in the world" again and his hearers traveled with him. They went through the Vatican, viewed Michael Angelo's masterpiece "The last Judgment," went through the catacombs and ended their tour with Mr. Sesser at the door of the Forum where Mark Anthony addressed the Romans after the death of Julius Caesar.

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The Receivership Matter Will Not Materially Affect the Vandalia Road.

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The Change Will Not be Greatly Felt in the Local Offices.

There is no indication that the advent of Receiver Mallot into the affairs of the Vandalia road will materially affect the local end of the system only in the line of economy. The Vandalia people here do not anticipate any marked change locally. They are of the opinion that affairs will run along the same general lines that have characterized them in the past. The working force at this end of the road is no larger than the operation of the business actually requires. The affairs here have been ably managed and there can be no possible fault to find with the way in which the large transfer business between the Vandalia and West Michigan roads has been conducted

A great many of the yard, roundhouse and office employes anticipated a head chopping bee on the advent of the receiver but in all probability, their fears in many cases were permature, while in some few cases they may be fulfilled.

Receiver Mallot, who with a body of Vandalia officials were in the city yesterday on an inspection tour, expressed himself as being highly pleased with the managment of local affairs. He made a thorough investigation of the workings of this end of the road and had no fault to find.

It is probable that the present agreeable relations between the Vandalia system and the Graham & Morton transportation company will continue. J. H. Graham, president of the transportation company, took the receiver and his party for an inspection tour of the harbor on the tug Andy and the visit was a pleasant one although the business conclusion, if any, arrived at by the two companies is not made public.

A Fatal First Drink.

HOLLAND, Nov. 21—Co[illegible] has lived in Holla[illegible] [illegible]elius Meertens lated con[illegible] [illegible] 30 years and accumu[illegible] [illegible]aterable property. Yesterday he was arrested for drunkenness and sent to jail for 20 days. Until Labor day last Meertens had never tasted liquor, but he fell in with "the boys" and drank to excess. Since that time he has been on a continual spree. Three weeks ago he drove his family from the house and has since lived alone. For over a week he has not tasted food. The neighbors caused his arrest, and his family induced the justice to refuse the alternative of a fine. Meertens is a contractor.

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TO FORECLOSE A MORTAGAGE.

Suit Brought by David E. Hinman, of Buchanan.

David E. Hinman, of Buchanan, yesterday filed a bill in the circuit court commencing proceedings to foreclose a mortgage of $1,388.62 executed by Bernard Duffy, of Niles, in security for a promissory note. Lawrence C. Fyfe is solicitor for the complainant.

VARIANCE OF OPINION.

Existed Among the Jurors Sworn to Decide the Fate of S. L. Yendes.

DELIBERATED SIX LONG HOURS

And Then Declared They Were Unable to Agree On a Verdict.

There were so many puzzling phases in the Yendes assault case that the jury was actually dazed and after wrestling with the evidence for six hours its members became hopeless of arriving at a common opinion and at 9 o'clock when summoned into the court room the foreman announced that they were unable to agree on a verdict.

Judge Coolidge inquired if there was the slightest possibility of arriving at a verdict and receiving a negative reply he at once discharged the jury from further consideration of the case.

The theory advanced by Lawyer Gore, council for S. L. Yendes, the respondent, that the kick delivered by his client in the face of Charles F. Redden was necessary to save the young man from being run down by the cars, evidently carried considerable weight with the jury. They were forced to regard it as possessing some plausibility.

After charging the jury in the Yendes case the trial of Charles Moore for assault and battery was commenced. The following jury was impaneled: Charles Mills, Henry A. Feather, George Lake, J. W. Horine, Marion L. Wire, Joseph Spencer, W. F. Kimball, B. H. Rutter, Theodore Morlock, Charles F. Jasper, Fred Knapp and William D. Lybrook.

The circuit court adjourned last night until next Monday morning.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

Berrien County Christian Endeavor Union Meets Next Friday.

The Berrien county Christian Endeavor Union meet for their semi-annual convention next Friday in the Congregational church. The whole day will be given to the program and the public are invited to attend the sessions of the morning, afternoon and evening.

Probate Court.

Estate of Matilda J. Stone, deceased, Franklin A. Stone, administrator, filed his petition for final accounting and settlement of said estate, and for distribution among the heirs. Hearing set for December 21, at 10 a.m.

Estate of Henry A. Russell, deceased, petition filed by A. Plummer, administrator with the will annexed, for final settlement and accounting of said estate, and for distribution among the legatees and the devisees, as provided by the will of said deceased. Hearing December 21 at 10 a. m.

Real Estate Transfers.

John H. Lee to Edward Brady, lot 6, block 13, Benton Harbor Improvement Association's third addition, Benton Harbor, $150.

George P. Brown to Cassius P. Williams 114 acres of land in Watervelit, $700.

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SAD ACCIDENT.

Foot Ball Player Breaks His Leg.

George Lawrence, right guard in the St. Joseph High School foot ball team, broke his left leg above the knee yesterday afternoon when the team was practicing for a game which was to have occurred today. The accident occurred in a scrimmage in which a dozen or more players were involved. Lawrence, better known as Tritt was on the bottom when the mass of players rolled over or swerved so that his left leg was wrenched and broken. The crack when the leg broke could be heard by all of the players. The unfortunate young man was taken to his home where the physicians are giving him the best of care. This is the first real accident that has befallen this team. Lawrence was one of the very best men in the team and will be sadly missed from its line up.

HID IN HER HAIR.

How a Clever Manistee Woman Tried to Conceal Stolen Money.

OFFICERS FOUND IT HOWEVER.

The Search [illegible] [illegible] Disclosed the Woman [illegible] Possession of Over Three Hundred Dollars.

MANISTEE, Nov. 21—H. H. Hunter and sister were arrested this morning, the former charged with stealing over $250 from his employer, Floyd Stowell, and the latter with receiving and concealing the stolen property. Stowell is manager of the branch office of the Northwestern Art company, and the money was the collections which he was to send in to headquarters today. When accused, Hunter claimed he also had been robbed of $5 in money and two gold rings. Hunter was subsequently seen to drop something through the window of his sister's room, later developments showing it to have been his own $5 and rings, which she was to conceal, to carry out his robbery claim. The lady failed to find the rings, but an officer picked them up from the floor. With this clue search was instituted, and $230 in bills were found secreted in her hair, $75 up her sleeve and $50 in a trunk.

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Blood is essential to perfect health. This is a scientific fact. Every organ, nerve and muscle must be fed and nourished. It is the function of the blood to furnish this nourishment, and the quality of nourishment these organs receive depends on the quality of the blood. If the blood is

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Pure and full of vitality it will properly feed and support the whole mechanism of the body. If it is poor and thin disease and suffering will be inevitable. The great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing stubborn cases of scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia and many other similar troubles [illegible] upon its power to [illegible] [illegible], a based [illegible]ch and purify the

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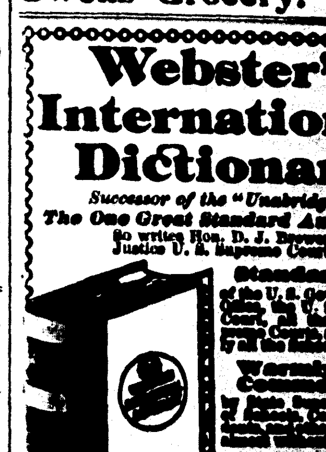
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

NEXT Thursday is Thanksgiving.

WHEAT at Chicago yesterday fell to 75¼ cents.

THE weather indication are colder with flurries of snow.

THE Lotta concert company at Conkey's hall this evening.

THE electric railway of Muskegon will soon be sold at auction.

THE Crickets will meet with Mrs. Graves next Monday at 2:30 p. m.

ARE you going to the firemen's ball in St. Joseph Thanksgiving evening?

MERCHANTS say that this the dullest Saturday they have seen in a long time.

THE campaign expenses of Congressman-elect Hamilton were a little upwards of $1,200.

THE boys' choir will sing at the evening services at the Congregational church tomorrow.

THE card of A. B. Hill, real estate and insurance dealer, appears in THE NEWS today.

REV. H. P. Fullenwider, of South Haven will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit morning and evening tomorrow.

A. D. LACEY'S dancing school will be held Monday night the coming week instead of Tuesday evening at Conkey's hall.

THE young ladies of the Methodist church held a popcorn social and taffy pull at the home of Dr. S. M. White last night.

THE two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Stork, Superior street, died with diphtheritic croup last night and was buried today.

A THANKSGIVING rally will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 3 p. m. to which all men are cordially invited. W. P. Harvey leader.

THE funeral of the late Patrick Flood was held in St. John's church this morning followed by burial in the St. Joseph cemetery.

THE heavy rain this morning will put to rest the people who every year predict that winter will come on with no water in the ground.

THE reading rooms of the Young Men's Christian association was opened this morning and there has been a large attendance of visitors today.

THE Pearl hunting party returned yesterday from the north woods where they got ten fine deer. Some of the deer arrived here by express today.

NOTHING has been heard today of the government agent, W. R. Shelby, who has been expected here every day this week to pay of the Pottawatomies.

THE new Protestant Methodist church at Twelve Corners will be dedicated tomorrow. Revs. Smith, Morey and Heininger will assist in the exercises of dedication.

THE mechanics who have worked all summer on THE NEWS building and got their pay every Saturday night do not believe with the Hon. F. R. Gilson that THE NEWS is a curse to the city.

THE old saying that "Satan finds something for idle hands to do" was clearly demonstrated this morning when three or four dogs fairly flew through the street with tin cans tied to their tails.

NILES Sun: C. W. Whitehead, county agent, while here today made a visit in the city to some children from Coldwater, whom he placed in good care some time ago. Mr. Whitehead makes these visits twice a year.

TWO games of football were booked for the Twin City park this afternoon. The Benton Harbor high school was to play the second team of St. Joseph and the Benton Harbor athletic association the Jerusalem Corners eleven.

THE St. Joseph Valley railroad is having the same experience that the Big Four had with sink holes along Ox Creek, and the same as was suffered by J. P. Thresher when he undertook to find a bottom for East Main street.

THERE were nine lodgers at the city jail last night. There are accommodations to sleep six and the other three slept on the floor. All of the gang were strangers. They came here to get work on the new railroad and had no money.

UNDER the direction of the primary union a Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. next Thursday for all children in the primary grades of the Sunday schools of Benton Harbor. Let the little ones come and enjoy the service.

NILES Star: The Diamond garment cutting school closes this evening and will remove to Benton Harbor. The many friends which the firm has made while in this city will very much regret their departure, as the promoters of the school had gained rapid recognition in both business and social circles.

AN ancient history class will be formed at the home of Mrs. John T. Owens Monday evening. The leader will probably be Attorney A. P. Cady, the gentleman who so successfully conducted the Shakespeare class last year. A regular course of history something after the Chautauqua plan will be taken up and persons wishing to join should be present promptly at 8 o'clock.

REV. George B. Simons, pastor of the First Baptist church, is the best paid minister in the city. He perhaps does not receive the highest salary, though he is on the top round, but he gets his salary paid as regularly as the president of the United States. The first day of every month he goes to the bank and draws pay for a month's work the same as a man hauls money out from the bank on his check. The example of the First Baptist church ought to be followed by every other church.

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The Coming Gown.

If there's one thing more certain than another about the coming gown, it is that it will be trimmed. Not just skirt alone, nor yet just bodice alone, but both will be heavily, richly and elaborately burdened with every sort of trimming. Is it that fashion, deprived of her beloved big sleeves, must have some other outlet and finds it in frills and frippery? From present indications it seems likely that plain skirts—skirts, that is to say, unembellished by ruffles or bands or tucks or even a slight drapery—will soon have disappeared from mortal view. As for bodices, well, sleeves may be close reefed. But what of the multitudinous flounces and shirrings and gatherings and drapings? Surely nothing short of "in full sail" describes them.

Embroidery is the most imperative detail of the coming gown. Have your new fall frock embroidered in however insignificant a way, and you will have given it a stamp that may not, it is true, by right belong to it, but which will mean "from Paris." And most impressive of all, it will mean that your new fall frock will cost "a sight" more than it would unembroidered. The present tendency to trimming altogether, indeed, means that. People may talk about the costliness of simplicity and the price you have to pay for exquisite plainness, but as a matter of fact that sort of thing doesn't really "come near as high" as the velvets, silks, passementerie, embroidery and other delectable devices for wheedling pence out of pockets that the present season is so industriously planning.—New York Sun.



The Thanksgiving Dinner

Depends almost entirely on the turkey. If he isn't just right, people don't feel very thankful. We would like to have you get your turkey here. We will guarantee a perfectly satisfactory, plump, tender fowl. If we have a specialty—it's turkeys.

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FIRST COME FIRST SERVED...

A Blind Bargainer.

Shoppers in one of the big stores down town last bargain day curiously watched the movements of a blind woman at the dress goods counter. She was about 30 years old, her face showing great intelligence and refinement. She was richly dressed for the street, and a girl about 20 years old accompanied her.

The blind woman examined the fabrics placed before her by passing them through her hands. She depended upon her own sense of touch apparently, for she seldom spoke to her companion, and then only in answer to questions. She appeared to be quite critical, and before she made her selection the counter was piled high with patterns of all kinds.

After she had examined a large number of pieces she took up one of the first that had been shown her and decided to buy it.

When the clerk had measured it, she verified the length herself by measuring it with her outstretched arms. Seemingly satisfied that the piece contained as much as she had bargained for, she took a transfer ticket and went to the counter where trimmings are sold. There she selected the material with which to finish her dress, examining the laces and other delicate fabrics most critically.

After the blind woman had left the store the floor manager said her shopping was not an unusual thing. She was but one of the many blind customers who came into the store regularly. This woman, he said, was not only able to make the nicest discrimination in the matter of trimmings, but so delicate was her touch she could often distinguish colors. He added, however, that she never depended entirely upon her touch in matching shades, but verified her selections with the eyes of the clerk and her companion.—Chicago Tribune.

One-Way Settlers Rates.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four Route) are selling, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, one-way settlers tickets to southern points at greatly reduced rates. The fare to Jacksonville, Florida, is only $18.10. If you anticipate making a trip to the south, please write or call on L. G. SMITH, agent.

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Children's Merino Vest and Pants, sizes 16 to 22.....at 15c	Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Esquestrienne, Fine Worstsd Black .....at $1.00
Misses' Merino Vest and Pants, sizes 24 to 32.....at 25c	Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fine Natural Worsted Union Suit .....at $1.98
Children's and Misses' Natural Wool (Sanitary) Vest and Pants, from 30c up.	Men's Double Breasted Shirts and Drawers.....at 24c
Boys' Heavy Grey Clouded Shirts and Drawers.....at 25c	Men's Natural Random Mixed, Double Breasted Shirts and Drawers..at 39c
Boys' Merino Shirts and Drawers at 20c	Men's Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers.....at 49c
Odd lot Vest and Pants, sizes 16 to 22, ...at 10c each	Men's Extra Heavy Natural Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers .....at 49c
Odd lot Vest and Pants, sizes 24 to 32, ... at 19c each	Men's Extra Heavy Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Lined Fancy Shirts and Drawers.....at 49c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, Fleeced Vest and Pants.....at 25c	Men's all Wool Scarlet Medicated Shirts and Drawers.....at 73c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, Fleeced Vest and Pants.....at 39c	Men's Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers.....at 49c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, Fleeced Vest and Pants..... .....at 49c	Men's Natural Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers.....at $1.00
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Natural Australian Wool Vest and Pants..at 69c	Men's Undyed Natural Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers..... .....at 75c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Union Suits.....at 50c each	Odd lot Shirts.....at 49c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Saxony Wool Fleeced Vest and Pants.....at 98c	Full line of Ladies' Flannelett Night Gowns.....at 89c, 98c and $1.39
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suit, Fleeced .....at 98c	Lot Men's Overshirts at 49c, 69c, 98c and $1.39.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, Saxony Wool Fleeced.....at $1.49	

The above sale takes place at the

Chicago Bargain Store

..Leaders of Low and Popular Prices..

106 East Main Street — Hotel Benton Block

We Are New...

And wish to make your acquaintance at as early a date as possible.

Perhaps You Knew

The old firm and the high grade of

..Shelf and Heavy Hardware

They carried. WE HAVE THE STOCK and are making prices that will make you our friends and customers from the start. For this month we are making special prices on

RED CROSS COAL and WOOD STOVES

None bettter on the market.

Benton Harbor ...Hardware Company

HUTT & ANDERSON, Proprietors

Don't Buy Counterfeits~

When you can buy the GENUINE at the Same Price



A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE FOR ALL KINDS OF FUEL AT PRICES FROM $10.00 TO $75.00

MICHIGAN STOVES RANGES

A full and complete line of COOKERS & HEATERS for all kinds of fuel, made by the same mechanics and of the same material as "GARLAND" PRODUCTS are the pride of any other line except "GARLAND"

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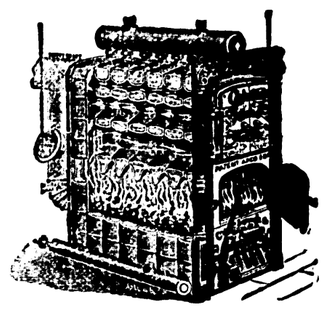
GENERAL HARDWARE~

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IS MOST COMPLETE AND SOLD AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER

EDWIN F. PLATT,

60 State Street, St. Joseph, Mich.



..Why Not

Be comfortable this winter and heat your homes with a

...Carton Boiler

One-third less fuel, for either steam or hot weather. We sell them and can save you money. Largest line of Plumbing Goods in the city. Come in and see us.

B. L. HALL

126 Pipestone Street..

The White House Store Great November Sale

New goods received daily Call and see the largest and best stock of Dry Goods, Clothing Furnishings, Cloaks, Jackets, Capes, Hats, Caps and Gloves, Mittens, Trunks Valises, etc., at prices that will astonish everybody. During this Great November Sale to give you an idea we quote you a few prices to show you that we mean business:

Prints	November Sale	3c	Umbrellas	November Sale	48c
Ginghams	" "	3½c	Floor oil cloth	" "	13c
LL sheeting	" "	4c	Ladies' and gents' underwear	" "	25c
Bleached muslin	" "	4½c	Children's underwear	" "	9c
White Shaker flannel	" "	4c	Ladies', gents', children's mittens	" "	10c
Table linen	" "	15c	Ladies' dress skirts	" "	$198
Scotch plaid dress goods	" "	5c	Ladies' wool underskirts	" "	69c
White bed spreads	" "	48c	Ladies' ice wool shawls	" "	25c
Feather boas	" "	44c	Men's suspenders	" "	10c

Ladies' black and colored belts..November sale..15c., and numerous other articles.

Large stock of Ladies' and Gents' Mackintoshes; also the largest and best stock of Cloaks, Jackets and Capes in the city; large stock of Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Hoods, Fascinators, etc.; the best stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats ever shown in Benton Harbor.

Men's suits	November Sale	from $3.88 up	Boy's suits	November Sale	from 68c up
Men's overcoats	" "	from 3.98 up	Boy's overcoats	" "	from 98c up
Men's ulsters	" "	from 3.98 up	Boy's pants	" "	from 13c up

Remember these prices stand good for the month of November only.

C. & J. SCHERER

111 WEST MAIN STREET. —Experienced Salesman Wanted.— BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

Benton Harbor

Rear of Hall & Nichols' Drug Store.

Bicycle Works



BICYCLES GUNS.. MACHINERY Repaired

Our Gunsmithing Dept...

Is complete. Mr. Lews, who is an experienced workman in this line has charge and guarantees all work.

New and latest improved machinery has been added to the factory enabling us to repair all kinds of MACHINERY...

THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 356. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1896. ONE CENT.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at $7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at $6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at $17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at $5, $6 and $7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at $10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B B, Flobert's and Blanks, Lallin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting-powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at $1.50; 38 center fire at $1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 44 inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for $3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbells, Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Thanksgiving Will Soon Be Here.

Every man, woman and child who isn't feeling in the best of spirits, should hie him to a reliable physician. Try Dr. J. J. Fabry. He thinks the best is none too good for his patients. The doctor will make you strong and well and able to enjoy the feast. He can conscientiously give his prescriptions a strong recommendation. One doesn't need to be really sick to be benefited by them.

DR. J. J. FABRY

...German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:

110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Dunbar's

..Market

Order your

Thanksgiving Turkey

Oysters, Chickens,

Ducks, Etc.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED

HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5 SUNDAYS, 12 TO 1

JONES & BONNER BLOCK BENTON HARBOR

If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

FROM MILES AROUND.

The Society People Attended the Grand Ball Given in This City Last Evening.

THE MUSIC WAS A TREAT.

The Party Was a Success in Every Particular and a Credit to the Band.

The first grand ball of the season was given last night in Conkey's hall by Frazell's full military band of 24 pieces.

The party was a grand success and was thoroughly enjoyed by over 50 couples on the floor and at least 100 spectators who listened to the band concert. The grand march led by Miss Grace Robbins and Sterne Brunson was formed at 9:30 and from that until an early hour this morning a delightful program of twenty dances was enjoyed.

Everything for the convenience of the guests was in evidence. A colored attendant showed the way to the dressing and check rooms which were in charge of colored waiters. Near the main entrance there was a prettily decorated stand where a punch bowl filled with lemonade stood and where after each dance a crowd congregated for refreshment. The party was attended by the society people of this city, St. Joseph, Dowagiac and several of the surrounding towns.

The music was furnished by the entire band and was a treat to everyone. It was shown last night what an able director can do with a band with practice. Mr. Frazell with the aid of the band has worked hard to make the affair a success and please the public. That he succeeded was evidenced by the applause that would greet the band after each dance.

The band will in all probability furnish music for the swell parties this winter and may give several under their own auspices.

AFTER COUNTERFEITERS.

Two Government Detectives Said to Be in Niles.

Niles Star: Just before going to press the Star learns that two government detectives are in Niles, endeavoring to discover the home of counterfeiters who are supposed to have their abode in this immediate vicinity. For some time past bogus half dollars, dated 1885, have been put into circulation, principally at small towns between Kalamazoo and this city. The coin is of excellent workmanship and is not suspicious looking, and can only be detected by its peculiar ring. The detectives are on a still hunt and will go from here to Benton Harbor. Merchants will do well to keep a sharp lookout for the spurious coin.

PERSONAL.

—James Flood of Chicago is in the city today.

—Mrs. Fred Perry is improving after a long illness.

—Mrs. Lemon has returned home from Pipestone.

—Mrs. Will Baker of Dowagiac is visiting friends here.

—Mrs. P. D. Peters is entertaining friends from Dowagiac.

—Will Gilbert of Indian Lake is in the city and attended the ball last evening.

—Miss Nora Cummings of Sister Lakes is visiting her sister Alice for a few days.

—Hart Green returned this morning from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

—Miss Lina George has secured the position of stenographer for the Crouch construction company.

—Mrs. Hattie B. Biford and daughter Mrs. F. G. Worth of Grand Rapids are visiting old time friends here.

—Clare Shaver, of Chicago, who has been spending a week with friends and relatives in this city, returned to Chicago last evening.

—Mrs. James Baley and Miss Frances Hull have returned from Kalamazoo where they attended the State Sunday school convention.

—E. Clarke Johnson, a Chicago architect, was in the city today looking for parties who knew something about a Niles factory moving to this place. He failed to find the parties who knew.

—Harry Grow and John Webster have returned from a trip south. The boys left on September 20 and went to Fort Valley, Ga., where they expected to get work in George B. Tutman's basket factory. They found the labor market clogged at that place and returned without finding any work except for a few days in Illinois and Memphis, Tenn.

Tramps Break Gallen's Jail.

Gallen Advocate: There were more tramps hanging around Gallen last Friday and Saturday than has been here in some time. A gang of them that had been put in the lockup the other night broke the lock and skipped.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent hoarseness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. H. L. Bird.

ARE YOU A GUESSER?

If So You Can Easily Win a $5 Prize.

A. D. Lacy, the photographer, has a bottle of beans in the show case of his gallery. To the first person who guesses the right number or nearest the right number will be given a dozen of Mr. Lacy's best $5 panel photographs. All guesses are to be made by mail and the same person can guess as many times as they please. The contest will close December 15 and the prize delivered in time for Christmas.

BASE BALL CLUB.

A Strong Team Will Be Organized Here Next Season.

There is already talk of Benton Harbor's base ball club for next year. Several letters have been received here from prominent players throughout the state who wish to locate here next summer.

Gentlemen who are interested in the game and believe that a stock organization would pay are figuring on leasing five acres of land of Charles W. Hall on the marsh between the two cities and making a base ball park. With a good team, and park in such a location it could not do otherwise than pay. Such men as Sanders and Conklin of the Hartford team and others have signified their willingness to enter the organization.

HAS QUIT BASE BALL.

Walter M. Mumby Now in Business for Himself.

Walter M. Mumby, for the last two years president of the Michigan base ball league, and who was at one time manager of a team in this city, was in Lansing yesterday and when he was asked about the prospects for base ball next season he replied: "I don't know a thing about it. I am in the cigar business and out of the base ball business. I don't know whether Michigan will have a league next year or not but if one is formed Lansing certainly ought to be in it."

THREE OAKS' WATER WORKS.

System Will Be Tested in Less Than a Month.

Three Oaks Press: The stand pipe and the power house attracted a great deal of attention last Saturday. The day was beautiful and a great number of citizens visited the new structure. The masonry work was completed last week on both the stand pipe and the power house. It was amusing to hear the thousands of suggestions offered by the different people. Every person had a different idea and was free in expressing his opinion. Some decided that the system when complete would be as good as any of its size in the state while others were bound to have it a failure. A few weeks more of good weather and the question will be settled as the system will be tested in less than a month if the weather is favorable.

CAPT. CORBETT'S BODY.

It Has Not Yet Come Ashore At Muskegon.

MUSKEGON, Nov. 21.—The body of the late Captain Duncan Corbett, who was drowned off the wreck of the schooner Waukesha on the night of November 7, has not yet been found. The patrol at the life saving station is keeping a sharp lookout for it. The captain's brother, Neil Corbett, of Joliet, Ill., before returning home left particular directions as to what should be done with the body should it be found and indeed visited the undertaking rooms of a local undertaker and selected an expensive casket in which the captain's remains were to be placed if found. The K. O. T. M. Tent at Elk Rapids, Captain Corbett's former home, of which he was a member are also to be immediately notified in case the captain's body is found. There has never been any doubt the captain lost his life on the fatal night the other members of the crew with the exception of one were drowned.

CATHOLIC BAZAR.

The Second Annual Bazar Will Begin November 24.

For the past three weeks the ladies, and also the gentlemen, of St. John's Catholic church have been making preparations for their second annual bazar which will be held at Conkey's hall commencing Tuesday evening, November 24, and will continue until Saturday evening. Many tickets or numbers have already been sold upon articles which will be disposed of by chance. Booths where many useful things will be offered for sale will be artistically arranged throughout the hall.

An orchestra will furnish music for dancing and in addition a musical and literary entertainment by home talent will be given from the stage. All are invited. Admission tickets with a chance in the drawing of a $20 gold piece, 10 cents each.

P. S.—At the postoffice and fish-pond something of interest and value to every one can be bought or hooked.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

SHOT BY A REVOLVER.

William Hoodless Exhibited a Revolver He Did Not Know Was Loaded.

BULLET FORTUNATELY GLANCED

And Mr. Hoodless Was Not Very Seriously Injured by the Accident.

At a little after 3 o'clock this afternoon William Hoodless shot himself with a revolver he didn't know was loaded. He was not seriously injured.

Mr. Hoodless runs a second hand store in the old Congregational church building on East Main street. While showing a revolver to a German, a prospective customer, the gun discharged and the ball entered Mr. Hoodless' side. The bullet struck a rib and glanced off.

Dr. John Bell was hastily called and found the wound not dangerous. It was a narrow escape and Mr. Hoodless will be more careful in the future about examining the firearms he offers for sale.

DEAL CLOSED.

Benton Harbor Milling Company Have Sold Out.

The Fontaine Milling company, owned and operated by J. B. Graves sold their land and plant today to the St. Joseph Valley railroad for $30,000.

CALVIN GRAY NOT DEAD.

Report Circulated This Afternoon Without Foundation.

A report was in circulation this afternoon that Calvin S. Gray of this city had died today in Iowa.

Mr. Gray is sick, but not dead. The report was started from the fact that a telegram was received here this afternoon that Calvin Stork, Mr. Gray's little nephew, was dead.

BUSINESS IS BETTER.

That's What R. G. Dun's Review Says.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly trade review issued today, say:

"The gain in volume of business continues entirely without precedent. More than 390 establishments which were idle have started work since the election, and at least 300 have increased working forces, making 690 concerns which are known to have added largely to the number of hands at work, and these are only part of the whole number. Every day thus adds thousands to the number of those who are able to buy a week's supplies and make up gradually for many months of enforced economy.

"Already this brings great increase in the volume of business, and the clearing-house exchanges, for the first time in several years, not only exceed those of last year by 10 per cent, but also exceed those of the same week in 1892 by 9 per cent. Business men are all anxious to prevent anything like fictitious excitement, and nearly all branches have a rise in prices.

"There is a greater demand for supplies, material and prospects. The speculative markets have been reacting which is also natural. Wheat has risen with wonderful rapidity, so that exports have been checked by the higher prices, and realizing started a break which made the close 3¼ cents lower for the week. It appears that Pacific exports of wheat, flour included, were nearly 3,030,000 bushels larger July 1 to Nov. 1 than last year and all other exports about 15,800,000 bushels larger or more than 50 per cent, and in November Atlantic exports have been 4,494-105 bushels, flour included against 4,763,745 last year. The demand for freight room, both here and on the Pacific coast, is still so large as to disclose an extraordinary foreign demand. Western receipts for the month thus far have been 14,888,666 bushels, against 13,998,331 last year, but the visible stocks continue to increase, although the milling returns slightly exceed those of the last or any previous year.

Divorced at 80 and 65.

GALENA, Ill., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Josephine Haselbacher, aged 65, was divorced from her husband, Adam, aged 80, here today. They had been married but four months. The charges were cruelty and non-support.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN.

Chicago Bargain Store Offers Mackintoshes at a Special Price.

Ladies fine worsted double texture mackintoshes, two cape, with velvet collar or without at $4.49, at the Chicago Bargain store, 106 East Main street.

Ho! For Florida.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) have their tourist tickets on sale now good to return until April 30. We will be glad to explain fully our rates, connections and time; and remember that we are the only direct line from this part of the country for Florida.

L. G. SMITH.

KANSAS AND HER SCHEME.

Plan to Make Mexican Dollars Legal Tender Illegal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Should the Kansas populists enact a law making Mexican silver dollars a legal tender, a constitutional question of prime importance will arise for decision by the United States supreme court, which unquestionably would have a case brought before it to test such a law.

The constitution, section 10, declares that no state shall "coin money, emit bills of credit, make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts."

It has been contended that under this provision Kansas could make Mexican silver dollars a legal tender within her borders, but generally it has been believed that under this and other constitutional provisions, including that forbidding the impairment of contracts, any such law would be held invalid by the courts.

JUDGE LONG GIVES UP.

He Will No Longer Fight the Ruling of the Commissioner of Pensions.

APPLIES FOR HIS OLD PENSION.

The Case in Which Every Old Soldier Has Taken the Deepest Interest.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Chief Justice Charles D. Long of the Michigan supreme court, who for two years waged a vigorous contest in the court against the pension bureau to test the rights of veterans, has now made application to the pension bureau for the restoration of his old pension rating and has filed evidence to support his application. This move was an unexpected one even among those well acquainted with the case and is taken as an indication that Judge Long will abandon his fight in the courts and will submit to the rule of the office to file evidence to secure the restoration.

The contest was precipitated about two years ago by the action of Commissioner Lochren on reducing Judge Long from $72 to $50 per month after citing him to appear for examination before a board of surgeons. He refused to be examined and was immediately reduced, though his counsel have claimed that this was a violation of law, which made examination a prerequisite to reduction.

The case was carried through all the courts here, the decisions being favorable to the contestant and finally reached the United States supreme court, where it was dismissed recently owing to abatement through Judge Lochren's retirement from office.

TO ENLARGE LINCOLN PARK.

Over a Million Dollars to be Spent in Doing It.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Lincoln Park is to be enlarged at a cost of $1,200,000. Its lake shore line is to be lengthened half a mile, and Lake View is to have one of its most unsightly pieces of real estate transformed into a thing of beauty, utility and value.

A piece of land shaped like a triangle forms the proposed addition to the park. It is bounded on the east by the lake—of course—on the west by Sheridan road, on the north by Belmont avenue and on the south by Diversey avenue. In other words, it is the intent to make Belmont avenue the northernmost point of Lincoln Park instead of Diversey avenue which is now the limit.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. A sermon by special request at 10:30 and Mr. Cady's boy choir at the evening service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All not worshipping elsewhere, and especially strangers, are cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "The Discipline of the Soul." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:00, topic, "Christ's Testimony to His Disciples, Miss Jennie Giddings, leader. Preaching at 7, sermon by Rev. Lee T. Bisher, D. D., subject, "Is Christianity Waning?"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George H. Simons, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Christian Unity." In the evening he will preach a sermon for young men from the theme. "The Man for the Times." Sunday school, 12 m.; meeting for Juniors, 4 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 5:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "The Best Gifts of Heaven;" evening, "Man's Destiny Is In the Hands of God." Sunday school 12 m.; Y. P. C. U. 6:00 p. m. Thanksgiving will be observed Sunday morning, November 29.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 School at 12 o'clock, noon. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill.—Preaching morning and evening tomorrow by Rev. H. P. Fullerwider of South Haven. Sunday school at noon.

HOLY TRINITY.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the rector, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening services at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc. and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. H. L. Bird.

POSTOFFICE SCHEME.

How Fourth Class Postmasters Are Trying to Hang On For Four Years More.

BUT IT WON'T WORK NOW.

Policy Has Been Worked to Death on Other Outgoing Administrations.

Says a Washington newspaper correspondent: There is an epidemic among fourth-class postmasters. During the last ten days hundreds of them have sent their resignations to Robert A. Maxwell, fourth assistant postmaster general. But nearly every resignation has had a string attached. It is the custom of the postoffice, and has been for years, to allow the fourth-class postmasters to serve four years from the date of their appointment. When the end of the term draws near the postmaster begins to have thoughts of his successor.

He looks over his family and finds a sister, or a cousin, or an aunt fitted to take his place. He then sends his resignation to Washington, but is careful to state that he would be glad if such a relative could be appointed to succeed him. He generally makes his resignation conditional upon the appointment of a successor named by him. If the resignation is accepted and the appointment made as suggested it means that the postoffice will be kept in the family four years longer, for fourth-class postmasters serve for four years, no matter whether they are appointed to fill a vacancy or not.

Since the republican victory, which brought the flight of time prominently to the mind of many democratic officeholders, hundreds of fourth-class postmasters have proposed this ingenious scheme to General Maxwell, who is their official superior in Washington. General Maxwell has fallen into a trap. He has politely notified all these postmasters that if they submitted a resignation clear of all reservations, conditions and restrictions it would be accepted, but that the department could not become a party to any scheme to make the postoffice a permanent household possession. This scheme to keep the postoffice in the family is not a new one. It has been employed at the end of each administration. It is hinted by the postoffice officials that it was used with some success at the close of Mr. Harrison's administration.

There are now more than 70,000 postoffices in the United States, and about 60,000 of them are in the fourth class. The postmasters in this class are paid according to the number of stamps sold and letters mailed at their offices. The pay in most cases is insignificant, but the postmasters profit by keeping a store, where all the country folks are bound to come.

INFLUENTIAL FRIENDS.

They May Save the Neck of a Train Wrecker.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 21.—Governor Budd has received from President Cleveland a personal plea for the commutation of sentence in the case of Salter D. Worden, under sentence of death for train wrecking in Yale county during the railroad strike of 1894. An engineer and three United States artillerymen were killed in the wreck. The president states, as a ground for his interest in the case, that, while a resident of New York state before his elevation to the presidency, he had formed a great friendship for Worden's mother, a music teacher.

Governor Budd has also received a personal appeal from C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific, for a commutation of the death sentence.

$5 for a Guess.

Take a guess on the bottle of beans at Lacy's gallery and win a dozen of panel pictures. 356t20

Livery at Nate Gifford's for your own price. 349t6

Prof. Lacy's Dancing School.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance. 325tf

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's fine candies the day after election. He said 'twas the only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

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See us before you purchase. Our store closes at 8:00 p. m. except Saturdays.

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113 West Main Street.

E. W. Moore & Co.

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Monday, November 23

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CURTAIN . SHADE . SALE

Opaque Window Shades, 36 inches wide, 6 ft. in length, rollers, fixtures and shades complete at 20c each.

Also all Felt Window Shades, complete at 10c each.

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Mikado Tea Tips, equal to any 40c tea, this date only, 3 lbs. for 50c. Sold only in 3-lb. lots at this rate.

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A LETTER has come to light which proves that President Harrison offered Dr. Depew the position of secretary of state.

IF Benton Harbor gets one-half the new railroads that promise to come here Grand Rapids or Detroit may not long be the greatest railway center of the state.

THE beloved Palladium tenderly refers to THE EVENING NEWS as a "journalistic upas-tree." The story of Daman and Pythias is distanced in the first quarter by the Palladium's love for its neighbor.

IT is said that Governor Altgeld will be the democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago. The governor will probably decline the honor when he takes a square look at the recent election returns from Chicago.

IF the railroad companies can afford to sell 1,000 mile rides at 2 cents a mile why should not the passenger who rides 100 miles have the same privilege? The railroad companies can easily steal a march on the incoming governor by stealing his thunder.

IT must be very amusing to Major McKinley to read the letters of the Washington correspondents defining exactly the policy of the new administration. The correspondents have everything down to its minutest detail while the president-elect has only had time to collect himself from the fatigue of the campaign.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case?

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc. and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. H. L. Bird.

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The best of the English drinking songs were written by the dramatists of the seventeenth century, men who trolled out their vigorous sentiments, linked sweetly together in flowing verse, without the smallest thought or fear of shocking anybody. Frankly indecorous, they invite the whole wide world to drink with them, to empty the brimming tankard passed from hand to hand and to reel home through the frosty streets, where the watchman grins at their unsteady steps, and quiet sleepers, awakened from dull dreams, echo with drowsy sympathy the last swelling cadence of their uproarious song. Where there is no public sentiment to defy even bacchanalian rioters and bacchanalian verses cease to be defiant. What admirable good temper and sincerity in Fletcher's generous importunity!

Drink today and drown all sorrow;
You shall perhaps not do it tomorrow.
Best, while you have it, use your breath;
There is no drinking after death.

Then let us swill, boys, for our health,
Who drinks well loves the commonwealth,
And he that will to bed go sober
Falls with the leaf, still in October.

Upon this song successive changes have been sung, until now its variations are bewildering, and to it we owe the ever popular and utterly indefensible glee roared out for generations by many a lusty tavern chorus:

He who goes to bed and goes to bed sober
Falls as the leaves do and dies in October,
But he who goes to bed and goes to bed mellow
Lives as he ought to do and dies an honest fellow.

—Agnes Repplier in Atlantic.

Solidified Petroleum.

The claim some time ago set forth by Paul d'Hinny, a French naval officer, of having originated a process for the successful solidification of petroleum for commercial and industrial purposes has been further explained by him. From this account, summarized in The Progressive Age, it appears that heavy common oil has been converted by this inventor into a solid block, as hard as the hardest coal, burning slowly, giving off an intense heat and showing not the slightest sign of melting, a ton of such fuel representing as many as 30 tons of coal, and the space occupied by one ton of it being about three cubic feet, as against the large space required for the coal. At a recent gathering of experts, M. d'Hinny exhibited samples of the article and experimented with them. On the table were several cakes of the solidified petroleum and of low grade oils of various sizes and shapes, and in addition to the cakes there were samples of the same fuel in dry powder and paste, the petroleum powder and paste mixed together and pressed forming a homogeneous mass, with a great specific gravity, hard almost as stone, and, when burning, giving off a flame 300 times its own volume and a heat well nigh as great as oxygen. Tests to determine the production of smoke or smell failed to indicate the emanation of either of these.

Time to Call a Halt.

The vital statistics clerk felt rather than heard his visitor enter the office. He looked up from the desk and beheld a cadaverous and woebegone individual, in whose eyes was the feverish glitter of one to whose lids sleep cometh not.

"Poor commission three doors to the right," said the official glibly.

"I don't want the poor commission. I want to see you," said the intruder, with something very like defiance in his voice and yet with that undertone of despair that aroused the sympathy of the clerk.

"And what can I do for you?" asked the latter.

"It isn't what you can do for me, but what I can do for you," responded the visitor. "I've been trying to do altogether too much, and I've got to have a rest. I don't belong to no union, and I'm willin to work overtime when it's necessary, but I'll be blamed if you ain't truttin me a heap that 'ud distance anybody but me. I've got to have shorter hours and a day off once in awhile, an if I don't get 'em, I'll quit, see?"

"But my dear sir, I never saw you before. I never employed you. Who are you, anyway?"

"Me? Oh, I ain't anybody but Heart Failure. That's who I be, an I mean what I say."—Detroit News.

The Telephone Ear.

A German newspaper asserts that about 30,000 of the inhabitants of Berlin hear considerably better with their left ear than with their right. This has been observed in continually increasing measure for 15 years. When the cause was sought for, it appeared that those who are thus affected are frequent users of the telephone. The listening part of the instrument is generally held in the left hand and put to the left ear, while the right hand is often used in taking notes, etc. In the cases observed the subjects heard the slightest sound through the telephone with their left ears, but could understand little or nothing if the instrument were put to their right ears. It is therefore concluded that the telephone has an appreciably stimulating effect on the auditory nerves, and the recommendation is made that the instrument be used alternately at the right and left ear.

Overdone.

Dukane—I don't know how you came to lose money in that scheme. You told me it was a rare investment.

Gaswell—The investment may have been a rare one, but I was well done before I got through with it.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

It is said that the first book printed in this country from stereotype plates was a catechism by a Mr. Watts. This work was issued in New York in the year 1813 and was compiled for the benefit of the children of several New York churches.

A bushel of sweet potatoes equals 46 pounds in Iowa and 56 pounds in most of the other states.

JOAN OF ARC.

Her Faith In Her Mission Overcame All Obstacles Before the King.

Her conviction was so strong that it gained the sympathy of the poor about her. To these humble beings, for whom everything is difficulty and impossibility in life, imagination opens a rich field, where all dreams seem credible. They believed the dream of Joan and lent their aid to the accomplishment of her miracle. This help and complicity of the people she was to find everywhere on her road. The king and the nobles accepted her because she served their purpose; the people believed in her and lent her strength. Thus from the first step of her undertaking her situation was clearly outlined, as it was to be to the end—to martyrdom. The poor people gave from their poverty to buy her a horse and vestments of war, and a squire, Jean de Metz, won by the popular enthusiasm, offered to accompany her with a few men. They set out for Chinon, where the court was assembled.

The way was long and beset with danger, but Joan upheld the courage of her companions. "Fear nothing," she said. "The Lord God has chosen my route; my brothers in paradise guide me on the way." And in safety they arrived at Chinon. There new obstacles arose. It was difficult to obtain access to the king, jealously guarded from all outside influence by his favorite, La Tremoille. But, as in a fairy tale, doors were opened, walls fell before her magic, and one evening the young peasant entered the great hall where, among the courtiers, disguised in a modest costume, stood the king, whom she had never seen. Without hesitation she walked straight to the king and, falling on her knees, proffered her request with so much grace and ardor that Charles VII was moved.

But imposture, witchcraft even, was suspected, and before a decision was arrived at learned doctors and ecclesiastics were called on to examine her and scrutinize her conscience. To all the subtleties of her examiners she answered with so much simplicity, so much profundity of good sense, that they were confounded. "There is more in the book of God than in yours," she said, and added, "I know not a from b, but I am sent of the Lord God."—"The National Hero of France," by Maurice Boutet de Monvel, in Century.

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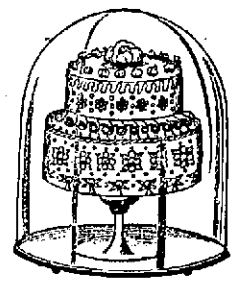
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AWAY TO THE FAR EAST

Lecturer W. F. Sesser's Audience Was Transported Last Night.

AT VESUVIUS AND ST. PETER'S

An Eloquent Townsmen Told His Friends What may be Seen in Sunny Italy.

St. Catherine's Guild of the Episcopal Church gave a delightful entertainment at the Congregational church last night. The ladies had assured themselves of a good patronage by procuring for the chief attraction our own townsman, traveler, artist and lecturer, William F. Sesser.

Mrs. Harry Stone acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced first, the Episcopal choir. The choir rendered a fine selection entitled, "A Spring Song", after which Mr. Sesser was announced. He spoke with his usual easy grace, fascinating his hearers and transporting them thousands of miles to the other side of the globe, the land of art and song, sunny Italy. Mr. Sesser never fails to be interesting. He has the power to keep his audience wrapped up in the scene which he describes, so vividly that one can almost imagine that he is traveling the ground that the speaker walked a year ago.

His description of Italian, especially neopolitan life, left out not the slightest detail. His description of Mount Vesuvius was vivid. From Vesuvius, he transported the audience to Pompeii, the city that over 1800 years ago was buried under 18 feet of lava and ashes. He described the remains of the once great city. There is a strong resemblance between life in Pompeii then and in our American cities now. This is demonstrated by the ruins which portray the manners and customs of the people.

From Pompeii, Mr. Sesser and his audience went to Rome, the city where more of the historical events of the world have been enacted than in any other city. Mr. Sesser traveled through St. Peters, the "grandest building in the world" again and his hearers traveled with him. They went through the Vatican, viewed Michael Angelo's masterpiece "The last Judgment," went through the catacombs and ended their tour with Mr. Sesser at the door of the Forum where Mark Anthony addressed the Romans after the death of Julius Caesar.

NOT MANY CHANGES.

The Receivership Matter Will Not Materially Affect the Vandalia Road.

ECONOMY TO BE OBTAINED.

The Change Will Not be Greatly Felt in the Local Offices.

There is no indication that the advent of Receiver Mallot into the affairs of the Vandalia road will materially affect the local end of the system only in the line of economy. The Vandalia people here do not anticipate any marked change locally. They are of the opinion that affairs will run along the same general lines that have characterized them in the past. The working force at this end of the road is no larger than the operation of the business actually requires. The affairs here have been ably managed and there can be no possible fault to find with the way in which the large transfer business between the Vandalia and West Michigan roads has been conducted.

A great many of the yard, roundhouse and office employes anticipated a head chopping bee on the advent of the receiver but in all probability, their fears in many cases were premature, while in some few cases they may be fulfilled.

Receiver Mallot, who with a body of Vandalia officials were in the city yesterday on an inspection tour, expressed himself as being highly pleased with the managment of local affairs. He made a thorough investigation of the workings of this end of the road and had no fault to find.

It is probable that the present agreeable relations between the Vandalia system and the Graham & Morton transportation company will continue. J. H. Graham, president of the transportation company, took the receiver and his party for an inspection tour of the harbor on the tug Andy and the visit was a pleasant one although the business conclusion, if any, arrived at by the two companies is not made public.

A Faint First Drink.

HOLLAND, Nov. 21—Cornelius Meertens has lived in Holland [illegible] 30 years and accumulated considerable property. Yesterday he was arrested for drunkenness and sent to jail for 20 days. Until Labor day last Meertens had never tasted liquor, but he fell in with "the boys" and drank to excess. Since that time he has been on a continual spree. Three weeks ago he drove his family from the house and has since lived alone. For over a week he has not tasted food. The neighbors caused his arrest, and his family induced the justice to refuse the alternative of a fine. Meertens is a contractor.

Of all the paths leading to a woman's heart a box of Bird's candy is the straightest. Bird always keeps the best.

TO FORECLOSE A MORTAGAGE.

Suit Brought by David E. Hinman, of Buchanan.

David E. Hinman, of Buchanan, yesterday filed a bill in the circuit court commencing proceedings to foreclose a mortgage of $1,388.63 executed by Bernard Duffy, of Niles, in security for a promissory note. Lawrence C. Fyfe is solicitor for the complainant.

VARIANCE OF OPINION.

Existed Among the Jurors Sworn to Decide the Fate of S. L. Yendes.

DELIBERATED SIX LONG HOURS

And Then Declared They Were Unable to Agree On a Verdict.

There were so many puzzling phases in the Yendes assault case that the jury was actually dazed and after wrestling with the evidence for six hours its members became hopeless of arriving at a common opinion and at 9 o'clock when summoned into the court room the foreman announced that they were unable to agree on a verdict.

Judge Coolidge inquired if there was the slightest possibility of arriving at a verdict and receiving a negative reply he at once discharged the jury from further consideration of the case.

The theory advanced by Lawyer Gore, council for S. L. Yendes, the respondent, that the kick delivered by his client in the face of Charles F. Redden was necessary to save the young man from being run down by the cars, evidently carried considerable weight with the jury. They were forced to regard it as possessing some plausibility.

After charging the jury in the Yendes case the trial of Charles Moore for assault and battery was commenced. The following jury was impaneled: Charles Mills, Henry A. Feather, George Lake, J. W. Horine, Marion L. Wire, Joseph Spencer, W. F. Kimball, B. H. Rutter, Theodore Morlock, Charles F. Jasper, Fred Knapp and William D. Lybrook.

The circuit court adjourned last night until next Monday morning.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

Berrien County Christian Endeavor Union Meets Next Friday.

The Berrien county Christian Endeavor Union meet for their semi-annual convention next Friday in the Congregational church. The whole day will be given to the program and the public are invited to attend the sessions of the morning, afternoon and evening.

Probate Court.

Estate of Matilda J. Stone, deceased, Franklin A. Stone, administrator, filed his petition for final accounting and settlement of said estate, and for distribution among the heirs. Hearing set for December 21, at 10 a.m.

Estate of Henry A. Russell, deceased, petition filed by A. Plummer, administrator with the will annexed, for final settlement and accounting of said estate, and for distribution among the legatees and the devisees, as provided by the will of said deceased. Hearing December 21 at 10 a. m.

Real Estate Transfers.

John H. Lee to Edward Brady, lot 6, block 13, Benton Harbor Improvement Association's third addition, Benton Harbor, $150.

George P. Brown to Cassius P. Williams 114 acres of land in Watervleit, $700.

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It is easy to verify every claim made by Paine's celery compound. There is no village so small but it contains families in which this wonderful remedy has made some member well. Men who weigh their words and are careful what they write above their signatures have publicly given this great invigorator its deserved credit for health-making powers such as no other remedy ever received.

That Paine's celery compound certainly cures such diseases as neuralgia, sleeplessness and dyspepsia does not admit of a doubt. It builds up the entire nervous system, plumps out the tissues, starts the blood into healthy circulation and regulates the action of the nerves. It makes people well, strong and energetic.

Mrs. R. R. Pratt of Centre Brook, Conn., whose portrait is given here, says plainly:

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SAD ACCIDENT.

Foot Ball Player Breaks His Leg.

George Lawrence, right guard in the St. Joseph High School foot ball team, broke his left leg above the knee yesterday afternoon when the team was practicing for a game which was to have occurred today. The accident occurred in a scrimmage in which a dozen or more players were involved. Lawrence, better known as Tritt, was on the bottom when the mass of players rolled over or swerved so that his left leg was wrenched and broken. The crack when the leg broke could be heard by all of the players. The unfortunate young man was taken to his home where the physicians are giving him the best of care. This is the first real accident that has befallen this team. Lawrence was one of the very best men in the team and will be sadly missed from its line up.

HID IN HER HAIR.

How a Clever Manistee Woman Tried to Conceal Stolen Money.

OFFICERS FOUND IT HOWEVER

The Search [illegible] Disclosed the Woman ... Possession of Over Three Hundred Dollars.

MANISTEE, Nov. 21—H. H. Hunter and sister were arrested this morning, the former charged with stealing over $250 from his employer, Floyd Stowell, and the latter with receiving and concealing the stolen property. Snow it is manager of the branch office of the Northwestern Art company, and the money was the collections which he was to send in to headquarters today. When accused, Hunter claimed he also had been robbed of $5 in money and two gold rings. Hunter was subsequently seen to drop something through the window of his sister's room, later developments showing it to have been his own $5 and rings, which she was to conceal, to carry out his robbery claim. The lady failed to find the rings, but an officer picked them up from the floor. With this clue search was instituted, and $230 in bills were found secreted in her hair, $75 up her sleeve and $50 in a trunk.

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WHEAT at Chicago yesterday fell to 75½ cents.

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THE Lotta concert company at Conkey's hall this evening.

THE electric railway of Muskegon will soon be sold at auction.

THE Crickets will meet with Mrs. Graves next Monday at 2:30 p. m.

ARE you going to the firemen's ball in St. Joseph Thanksgiving evening?

MERCHANTS say that this the dullest Saturday they have seen in a long time.

THE campaign expenses of Congressman-elect Hamilton were a little upwards of $1,200.

THE boys' choir will sing at the evening services at the Congregational church tomorrow.

THE card of A. B. Hill, real estate and insurance dealer, appears in THE NEWS today.

REV. H. P. Fullenwider, of South Haven will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit morning and evening tomorrow.

A. D. LACEY'S dancing school will be held Monday night the coming week instead of Tuesday evening at Conkey's hall.

THE young ladies of the Methodist church held a popcorn social and taffy pull at the home of Dr. S. M. White last night.

THE two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Stork, Superior street, died with diphtheritic croup last night and was buried today.

A THANKSGIVING rally will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 3 p. m. to which all men are cordially invited. W. P. Harvey leader.

THE funeral of the late Patrick Flood was held in St. John's church this morning followed by burial in the St. Joseph cemetery.

THE heavy rain this morning will put to rest the people who every year predict that winter will come on with no water in the ground.

THE reading rooms of the Young Men's Christian association was opened this morning and there has been a large attendance of visitors today.

THE Pearl hunting party returned yesterday from the north woods where they got ten fine deer. Some of the deer arrived here by express today.

NOTHING has been heard today of the government agent, W. R. Shelby, who has been expected here every day this week to pay of the Pottawatomies.

THE new Protestant Methodist church at Twelve Corners will be dedicated tomorrow. Roys, Smith, Morey and Heininger will assist in the exercises of dedication.

THE mechanics who have worked all summer on THE NEWS building and got their pay every Saturday night do not believe with the Hon. F. R. Gilson that THE NEWS is a curse to the city.

THE old saying that "Satan finds something for idle hands to do" was clearly demonstrated this morning when three or four dogs fairly flew through the street with tin cans tied to their tails.

NILES Sun: C. W. Whitehead, county agent, while here today made a visit in the city to some children from Coldwater, whom he placed in good care some time ago. Mr. Whitehead makes these visits twice a year.

Two games of football were booked for the Twin City park this afternoon. The Benton Harbor high school was to play the second team of St. Joseph and the Benton Harbor athletic association the Jerusalem Corners eleven.

THE St. Joseph Valley railroad is having the same experience that the Big Four had with sink holes along Ox Creek, and the same as was suffered by J. P. Thresher when he undertook to find a bottom for East Main street.

THERE were nine lodgers at the city jail last night. There are accommodations to sleep six and the other three slept on the floor. All of the gang were strangers. They came here to get work on the new railroad and had no money.

UNDER the direction of the primary union a Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. next Thursday for all children in the primary grades of the Sunday schools of Benton Harbor. Let the little ones come and enjoy the service.

NILES Star: The Diamond garment cutting school closes this evening and will remove to Benton Harbor. The many friends which the firm has made while in this city will very much regret their departure, as the promoters of the school had gained rapid recognition in both business and social circles.

AN ancient history class will be formed at the home of Mrs. John T. Owens Monday evening. The leader will probably be Attorney A. P. Cady, the gentleman who so successfully conducted the Shakespeare class last year. A regular course of history something after the Chautauqua plan will be taken up and persons wishing to join should be present promptly at 8 o'clock.

REV. George B. Simons, pastor of the First Baptist church, is the best paid minister in the city. He perhaps does not receive the highest salary, though he is on the top round, but he gets his salary paid as regularly as the president of the United States. The first day of every month he goes to the bank and draws pay for a month's work the same as a man hauls money out from the bank on his check. The example of the First Baptist church ought to be followed by every other church.

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The Coming Gown.

If there's one thing more certain than another about the coming gown, it is that it will be trimmed. Not just skirt alone, nor yet just bodice alone, but both will be heavily, richly and elaborately burdened with every sort of trimming. Is it that fashion, deprived of her beloved big sleeves, must have some other outlet and finds it in frills and frippery? From present indications it seems likely that plain skirts—skirts, that is to say, unembellished by ruffles or bands or tucks or even a slight drapery—will soon have disappeared from mortal view. As for bodices, well, sleeves may be close reefed. But what of the multitudinous flounces and shirrings and gatherings and drapings? Surely nothing short of "in full sail" describes them.

Embroidery is the most imperative detail of the coming gown. Have your new full frock embroidered in however insignificant a way, and you will have given it a stamp that may not, it is true, by right belong to it, but which will mean "from Paris." And most impressive of all, it will mean that your new fall frock will cost "a sight" more than it would unembroidered. The present tendency to trimming altogether, indeed, means that. People may talk about the costliness of simplinity and the price you have to pay for exquisite plainness, but as a matter of fact that sort of thing doesn't really "come near as high" as the velvets, silks, passementerie, embroidery and other delectable devices for wheedling pence out of pockets that the present season is so industriously planning.—New York Sun.



The Thanksgiving Dinner

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FIRST COME FIRST SERVED...

A Blind Bargainer.

Shoppers in one of the big stores down town last bargain day curiously watched the movements of a blind woman at the dress goods counter. She was about 30 years old, her face showing great intelligence and refinement. She was richly dressed for the street, and a girl about 20 years old accompanied her.

The blind woman examined the fabrics placed before her by passing them through her hands. She depended upon her own sense of touch apparently, for she seldom spoke to her companion, and then only in answer to questions. She appeared to be quite critical, and before she made her selection the counter was piled high with patterns of all kinds.

After she had examined a large number of pieces she took up one of the first that had been shown her and decided to buy it.

When the clerk had measured it, she verified the length herself by measuring it with her outstretched arms. Seemingly satisfied that the piece contained as much as she had bargained for, she took a transfer ticket and went to the counter where trimmings are sold. There she selected the material with which to finish her dress, examining the laces and other delicate fabrics most critically.

After the blind woman had left the store the floor manager said her shopping was not an unusual thing. She was but one of the many blind customers who came into the store regularly. This woman, he said, was not only able to make the nicest discrimination in the matter of trimmings, but so delicate was her touch she could often distinguish colors. He added, however, that she never depended entirely upon her touch in matching shades, but verified her selections with the eyes of the clerk and her companion.—Chicago Tribune.

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Children's Elastic Ribbed Vest and Pants, sizes 16 to 22.....at 15c	Ladies' Mediated, Scarlet, fine Lamb's Wool Vest and Pants.....at 98c
Misses' Elastic Ribbed Vest and Pants, sizes 24 to 32.....at 25c	Ladies' Fine Natural Lamb's Wool (Sanitary) Vest and Pants.....at 98c
Children's Merino Vest and Pants, sizes 16 to 22.....at 15c	Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Esquestrienne, Fine Worsted Black.....at $1.00
Misses' Merino Vest and Pants, sizes 24 to 32.....at 25c	Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fine Natural Worsted Union Suit.....at $1.98
Children's and Misses' Natural Wool (Sanitary) Vest and Pants, from 30c up.	Men's Double Breasted Shirts and Drawers.....at 24c
Boys' Heavy Grey Clouded Shirts and Drawers.....at 25c	Men's Natural Random Mixed, Double Breasted Shirts and Drawers..at 39c
Boys' Merino Shirts and Drawers at 20c	Men's Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers.....at 49c
Odd lot Vest and Pants, sizes 16 to 22, ...at 10c each	Men's Extra Heavy Natural Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers.....at 49c
Odd lot Vest and Pants, sizes 24 to 32, ...at 19c each	Men's Extra Heavy Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Lined Fancy Shirts and Drawers.....at 49c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, Fleeced Vest and Pants.....at 25c	Men's all Wool Scarlet Medicated Shirts and Drawers.....at 75c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, Fleeced Vest and Pants.....at 39c	Men's Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers.....at 49c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, Fleeced Vest and Pants.....at 49c	Men's Natural Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers.....at $1.00
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Natural Australian Wool Vest and Pants..at 69c	Men's Undyed Natural Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers.....at 75c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Union Suits.....at 50c each	Odd lot Shirts.....at 49c
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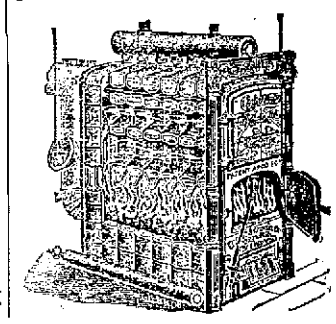
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Prints	November Sale	3c	
Ginghams	" "	3½c	
LL sheeting	" "	4c	
Bleached muslin	" "	4½c	
White Shaker flannel	" "	4c	
Table linen	" "	15c	
Scotch plaid ddress goods	" "	5c	
White bed spreads	" "	48c	
Feather boas	" "	44c	
Umbrellas	November Sale	48c	
Floor oil cloth	" "	19c	
Ladies' and gents' underwear	" "	25c	
Children's underwear	" "	9c	
Ladies', gents', children's mittens	" "	10c	
Ladies' dress skirts	" "	$198	
Ladies' wool underskirts	" "	69c	
Ladies' ice wool shawls	" "	25c	
Men's suspenders	" "	10c	

Ladies' black and colored belts..November sale..15c., and numerous other articles.

Large stock of Ladies' and Gents' Mackintoshes; also the largest and best stock of Cloaks, Jackets and Capes in the city; large stock of Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Hoods, Fascinators, etc.; the best stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats ever shown in Benton Harbor.

Men's suits	November Sale	from $3.88 up	
Men's overcoats	" "	from 3.98 up	
Men's ulsters	" "	from 3.98 up	
Boy's suits	November Sale	from 68c up	
Boy's overcoats	" "	from 98c up	
Boy's pants	" "	from 13c up	

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